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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1743**

**PATENT**  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07414.0011-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Ward K. FRYE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 09/848,270 ) Examiner: L. Alexander  
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Filed: May 4, 2001 )  
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
FILLING A SUBSTRATE WITH A )  
LIQUID SAMPLE )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action of February 4, 2004, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.